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110<sup>th</sup> Congress

MEMBER / OFFICER  
POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips or similar events in connection with official duties. You need not disclose government-funded or political travel on this form, or travel that is unrelated to official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with clause 5 of House Rule 25, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within **15 days** after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make these forms available to the public as soon as possible after they are received. *Obtain the dollar amounts from the sponsor; if exact dollar amounts are unavailable, provide a good faith estimate.*

Name of Member or Officer (print or type): Michael P. Taylor

Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Member/Officer: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Departure and Date of Return: Departure date: 8/18/08 Date of Return 8/20/08

Dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_

Itinerary (cities of departure – destination – return): See attached

Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Exploration and Production Council (AXPC)

Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): See attached

Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify "yes" for each item by checking the corresponding box):

1. ☒ the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments;
2. ☒ the Privately-Sponsored Travel Approval Form completed by the Member or officer; *and*
3. ☒ the Committee on Standards' letter approving my participation on this trip.

I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒

If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TRIP EXPENSES:**

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For Member or Officer:	\$ <del>534.86</del> 7	\$ 179.26	\$ 40.32
For accompanying family member:	\$ 534.86		

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For Member or Officer:	\$ 4.66	snacks during trip
For accompanying family member:		

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER OR OFFICER: Mark P. Ryan

DATE: 9-10-08

Version date 4/2007 by Committee on Standards of Official Conduct



American  
Exploration & Production  
Council

**AXPC 2008 Policy Maker Field Trip**

**Monday, August 18**

Guests arrived at Grand Junction Regional Airport and are met by AXPC representatives and transported to the Grand Vista Hotel in Grand Junction.

**Tuesday, August 19**

- 6:30 AM**      **Continental Breakfast (Grand Vista Hotel)**
- 7:30 AM**      **Vans Depart for Williams E&P field office in Parachute, Colorado.**
- 8:00 AM**      **Arrive at Williams E&P Field Office**
- Discussion of Piceance Basin field history, production volumes, current operations, and tour specifics.
- 9:00 AM**      **Williams E&P Field Office** – Receive safety briefing and hand out safety equipment and take a restroom break
- 09:15 AM**      **Depart Field Office for Drill Location.**
- 09:45 AM**      **Arrive at Drilling location** – Start tour with safety briefing by drilling rig representative and explanation of the drilling process and the new technology flex rig system
- 10:00 AM**      **Drilling Rig Tour** including drilling mud system, rig floor, and control center by rig personnel, drill bits
- 11:00 AM**      **Depart Drilling Rig**
- 11:15 AM**      **Arrive at Hydraulic Fracturing Operation** and receive safety briefing, description of the frac process, and environmental safeguards by Frac company personnel
- 11:45 AM**      **Tour Hydraulic Fracturing Operation** - Tour equipment, frac fluids mixers and raw materials and proppants, and control room including a frac simulation.
- 12:30 PM**      **Depart Hydraulic Fracturing Operation** - Lunch at William's field office. Receive a briefing on how oil was formed in the Piceance Basin. Restroom break

- 01:15 PM**      **Depart Williams field office for Tour of Roan Plateau drilling operation and production facility**
- 02:00 PM**      **Arrive Roan Plateau Drilling/Production Site** – receive a safety briefing and a discussion of special environmental practices, reduced foot print, directional drilling and waste handling in a high altitude location.
- 2:45 PM**      **Depart the Roan Plateau for the Natural Gas Processing Plant**
- 3:30 PM**      **Arrive at Natural Gas Processing Plant and Compressor Station** – receive description of the plant process and safety briefing from plant manager including a discussion of contaminants that are removed from the gas stream, processes and equipment for doing so and disposition of the contaminants. Also an overview of the processes and equipment required to move natural gas into the interstate pipeline system, and eventual markets. Restroom break.
- 4:15 PM**      **Depart Natural Gas Processing Plant**
- 4:30 PM**      **Arrive Williams Field Office to drop off hard hats and pick up information packets**
- 4:40 PM**      **Depart Field Office for Grand Vista Hotel**
- 5:10 PM**      **Arrive at Grand Vista Hotel**
- 6:15 PM**      **Depart Hotel for Dinner**
- 6:30 PM**      **Concluding Dinner**
- Including Q&A about the field tour and/or follow-up information that participants may want.
- 8:00 PM**      **Return to Hotel**

**Wednesday, August 20**

- 7:00 AM**      **Breakfast (Grand Vista Hotel)**
- Vans Depart for Grand Junction Regional Airport as needed for various flights.**

## 2008 AXPC Field Trip Participants

### ARRIVALS:

United 6041 @ 3:57 pm - Bill Whitsitt

American 3615 @ 4:25 - Adam Vann

Frontier 3145 @ 6:55 pm

- 1) Michelle Altman
- 2) Marcus Brubaker
- 3) Mark Humphries
- 4) Brent Robinson
- 5) Lee Lilley
- 6) Dan Barron
- 7) Matthew Hite
- 8) Michael Taylor
- 9) John Marshall

United 5968 @ 6:58 pm - Shannon Fraser

United 7079 @ 8:59 pm - Patrick Creighton

### DEPART:

United 7068 @ 7:59 am

- 1) Brent Robinson
- 2) Dan Barron
- 3) Matthew Hite
- 4) Bill Whitsitt
- 5) Patrick Creighton

United 6555 @ 9:51 am

- 1) Paul Hueper
- 2) Shannon Fraser

Frontier 3142 @ 10:00am

- 1) Michelle Altman
- 2) Marcus Brubaker
- 3) Lee Lilly
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American 3560 @ 12:50 pm - Adam Vann

Frontier 3144 @ 1:20 pm - Mark Humphries

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